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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

**KEIICHIRO HAYAKAWA ET. AL.**CASE NO.: **EL0506USNA**APPLICATION NO.: **10/671,309**RECEIVED  
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CONFIRMATION NO.: **8015**GROUP ART UNIT: **1751**EXAMINER: **MARK T. KOPEC**FILED: **SEPTEMBER 25, 2003**FOR: **TERMINAL ELECTRODE COMPOSITIONS FOR MULTILAYER CERAMIC CAPACITORS**

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed on September 23, 2005.

Amendments to the claims appear at page 2.

Remarks appear at page 3.

Attached is a request for one-month extension and fee.